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IN THE STATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

LAKYSHA SHIELDS, :
vs. Plaintiff, :
JOHN JOSEPH BONICELLI, : CIVIL ACTION
Defendant. : FILE NO. 2023CV01966

UNITED FINANCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY'S NOTICE OF FILING REMOVAL

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Please take notice that on the date of this filing, United Financial Casualty Company has filed a Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto.

THIS 31st day of August, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this date served upon opposing counsel a copy of the within and foregoing NOTICE OF FILING REMOVAL by filing the same with this Court through the designated electronic filing system and/or depositing a copy of same in the United States mail in an appropriately addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon as follows:

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THIS 31st day of August, 2023.

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ORDER ON REMOVAL TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT

The Defendant's *Notice of Removal* of the foregoing case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) having been filed with the Court;

WHEREFORE, the foregoing case is hereby STAYED and this Court "...shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded." 28 U.S.C. § 1446 (d).

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

THE HONORABLE MARGARET SPENCER
JUDGE STATE COURT OF CLAYTON COUNTY

Order prepared by:

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